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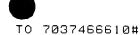
Sir:

DECLARATION OF THIERRY PONTON

- I, Thierry Ponton, hereby declare that:
- My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below 1. under my name.
- I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter 2. claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410 and in the above-identified reissue patent application.
- I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified 3. reissue application, including the claims as amended in the Preliminary Amendment

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filed on November 9, 2001.

- 4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.
- 5. I hereby claim the benefits of foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of French Patent Application No. 97 10708, filed August 27, 1997.
- 6. I believe that U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410 is partially inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had a right to claim. Independent claims 1, 8, 18, 22, 24, 28, and 29 recite "a body forming a reservoir for the product and having a fixed portion surmounting the reservoir." Such a body is not required to practice certain aspects of the invention.
- 7. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the present Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part.
- 8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

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